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Intended to make the job of finding the right book for the right child easy, this book lists the "Children's Choices" selections (books recommended by children themselves) for 1989, 1990, and 1991. Each of the book's over 300 entries is annotated and includes publication information. Entries are grouped by the following reading levels: all ages, beginning independent reading, younger readers (approximately 5 to 8 years of age), middle grades (ages 8 to 10), and older readers (ages 10 to 13). Indexes of titles, authors, and illustrators are attached. (SR)

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KIDS' FAVORITE BOOKS

Children's Choices 1989-1991

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The Children's Book Council (CBC) is a nonprofit organization encouraging the reading and enjoyment of children's books. CBC sponsors National Children's Book Week each November, and also prepares and sells display and informational materials to promote year-round reading. The Council cooperates on a variety of projects with the International Reading Association and with other national professional associations.

The International Reading Association is a nonprofit, professional organization of classroom teachers, reading specialists, administrators, educators of reading teachers, reading researchers, parents, librarians, psychologists, and others interested in improving reading instruction. It encourages study of the reading process, research, and better teacher education. It promotes the development of reading proficiency to the limit of each person's ability, an awareness of the need and importance for reading, and the formation of the reading habit.

The production of the three "Children's Choices" lists included in this book has involved many people in many different locations. In 1989 the International Reading Association/Children's Book Council joint committee responsible for organizing the project was chaired by Sam Sebesta and Deborah Brodie; test site team leaders were Jacqueline Comas (Gainesville, FL), Helen Hawk (Redding, Shasta County, CA), Susan Kralovansky (Plymouth, IN), David A. Monti and Judith S. Borrelli (Greater Hartford, CT), and Carol Hanson Sibley and Leslie W. Crawford (Moorhead, MN). Team leaders for 1990 were Ramona S. Frasher (Atlanta, GA), Beverly Merrill (Mesa, AZ), David Monti and Judith Borrelli, Sharon Watkins (Sandusky, OH), and Karla Hawkins Wendelin (Lincoln, NB). In 1991 team leaders were Diane D. Myers and Ramona Frasher (Atlanta, GA), Beverly Merrill, Sharon Watkins, Karla Hawkins Wendelin, and Adrienne Robb-Fund (Long Island, NY). The joint committees for both 1990 and 1991 were chaired by Eric Kimmel and Frank Sloan. Jeanette Brod of the CBC managed the activity throughout.

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Introduction

The production of an annual list of books that children enjoy reading has been an ongoing joint project of the Children's Book Council and the International Reading Association for almost two decades. In 1975 the first "Children's Choices" was published in the Association's journal *The Reading Teacher* and since that time teachers, librarians, and parents have looked forward each fall to the appearance of a new list, both in the journal and in a widely circulated reprint.

The idea behind the list is simple. If children are to learn about the joy of reading and become proficient, lifelong readers, they need to know that books are fun. What better way to find books a child will like than to consult each year's version of Children's Choices, a list of titles selected by children themselves as "good reading"? The list can be used by anyone who is interested in children's reading material: teachers looking for titles to use in their classrooms, librarians and parents helping children choose special books for recreational reading, or friends and family hoping to find the perfect book to give as a gift. Children's Choices is organized by suggested reading levels to help in determining whether a particular book will be accessible to a particular child.

Although the idea behind the project is simple, the process by which each book is selected for inclusion in the list is elaborate. Each year approximately 500 new children's books (excluding textbooks) are sent to each of five test sites across the United States. At each of these sites, about 2,000 children participate in reading and evaluating the books. The children are asked "Do you like this book?" and get to vote "Yes," "No," or

"Maybe." The votes from all five sites are tabulated and the most popular books (usually just over 100 titles) are selected to appear as the year's Children's Choices. The coordinators of the project at the test sites determine whether the books are appropriate for All Ages, Beginning Independent Reading, Younger Readers (children approximately 5 to 8 years of age), Middle Grades (ages 8 to 10), or Older Readers (ages 10 to 13). The coordinators and their teams also prepare annotations for each title.

Kids' Favorite Books lists the Children's Choices selections from 1989, 1990, and 1991—over 300 books in all. Each entry includes bibliographic information about the book and an annotation. (Please note that the publishers' names and the ISBNs refer to the *original* publication evaluated at the test sites. In some cases, particularly for the books from the 1989 and 1990 lists, paperback editions may now be available; in a few cases, the original edition may be difficult to find or unavailable. Librarians and bookstore employees should be able to provide current information on the availability of particular books. The intention in supplying the original bibliographic information is simply to provide a starting point.) To increase the collection's usefulness as a resource tool, we have included indexes of titles, authors, and illustrators.

Using ***Kids' Favorite Books*** should make the job of finding the right book for the right child easy and fun. And assuming that 10,000 children can't be far wrong, reading a Children's Choice book should show children that reading can be easy and fun, too!

1989

Dear Mili

Wilhelm Grimm (translated by Ralph Manheim). Ill. by Maurice Sendak. Farrar. ISBN 0-374-31762-3.

A child is sent into the forest to escape a terrible war, finding there a paradise and a guardian angel. Young readers devoted much time to the organization and detail of Sendak's uncompromising pictures.

The Gift of the Willows

Helena Clare Pittman. Ill. by the author. Carolrhoda. ISBN 0-87614-354-0.

A richly illustrated "beautiful story" of a Japanese family that lives above a riverbank where a willow grows that plays a significant role in their lives. "Pick it up. Go on, read it," said one reader.

Guppies in Tuxedos: Funny Eponyms

Marvin Terban. Ill. by Giulio Maestro. Clarion. ISBN 0-89919-509-1.

An eponym is a person whose name becomes a word, usually because of an important event. Explanations of words and their eponyms are paired with funny drawings that reinforce word play. An addictive book enjoyed by all readers.

Her Seven Brothers

Paul Goble. Ill. by the author. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-737960-4.

"I didn't like this book. I loved it!" exclaimed a fifth grader about this retelling of the Cheyenne legend of the creation of the Big Dipper.

Oh, That's Ridiculous!

Selected by William Cole. Ill. by Tomi Ungerer. Viking. ISBN 0-14-032857-2.

Modern funny verse, from Silverstein's "rain on the brain" to the anonymous lady of Spain who got sick on a train. This fun book made many readers laugh out loud.

Pandas

Norman S. Barrett. Ill. with photographs. Watts. ISBN 0-

531-10530-X.

With the help of a map and diagrams and many clear photos, we come to know the giant panda, "one of the rarest animals in the world." Readers who praised this book appreciated its considerate, appealing style.

The Skylighters

Graeme Garden. Ill. by Neil Canning. Oxford. ISBN 0-19-520642-8.

Young readers loved old Mr. Blue and his cartoon-like characters who use vivid watercolor paintings to change the sky's colors and who lead them through sunsets, lightning, thunderstorms, hail, fog, night, and day. The rhyming verses and bright colors add to the enjoyment of this outstanding book. "I like when they decorated the moon," stated a second grader, "and I learned all about the sky colors."

The Story of Grump and Pout

Jamie McEwan. Ill. by Sandra Boynton. Crown. ISBN 0-517-56706-7.

What would make the lives of the monsters Grump and Pout happier? The answer is as easy as a new pair of shoes for Grump. One reader commented, "Buy new shoes if you're a grump!"

Sunken Treasure

Gail Gibbons. Ill. by the author. Crowell. ISBN 0-690-04736-3.

Colored diagrams and undersea paintings reveal modern divers recovering treasure from a Spanish galleon. This carefully detailed account is a tribute to young readers' interest in a nonsimplified approach. They call the book "neat," "fantastic," and "awesome!"

1990

Can You Match This?: Jokes about Unlikely Pairs

Rick Walton and Ann Walton. Ill. by Joan Hanson. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-0973-3.

Most children are enamored of jokes containing the lead-in "What do you get when?" This will almost always bring a response. Favorite joke from

this collection: "What do you get when you cross a clock with a belt? A waist of time!"

Chocolate Dreams

Arnold Adoff. Ill. by Turi MacCombie. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-06823-5.

This collection of poems allows the reader's imagination to enter the world of scrumptious chocolate treats. The children delight in almost being able to taste the chocolate because of the rich illustrations and descriptive language. Children commented, "Delicious and yummy. It makes you hungry."

Clowning Around!: Jokes about the Circus

Rick Walton and Ann Walton. Ill. by Joan Hanson. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-0975-X.

The word play and humorous illustrations in this collection of 57 questions and answers about the circus caused much laughter and many groans among readers, all of whom agreed that the jokes were great.

Earthlets as Explained by Professor Xargle

Jeanne Willis. Ill. by Tony Ross. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44465-3.

A day in the life of a human baby, as described by an alien teacher preparing a class for a visit to the planet Earth. "I liked the funny pictures of babies," said one reader.

Fossil Follies!: Jokes about Dinosaurs

Rick Walton and Ann Walton. Ill. by Joan Hanson. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-0974-1.

Prehistoric-animal enthusiasts delight in this collection of jokes about dinosaurs. One fourth grader commented that she didn't know jokes could be so funny.

The Happy Prince

Oscar Wilde. Ill. by Ed Young. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-67754-3.

The Happy Prince has been joyously resurrected. This story of self-sacrifice and devotion has universal appeal. "The pictures were beautiful and the book made me cry, but I loved it," wrote one fourth grader.

Jumbo the Boy and Arnold the Elephant

Dan Greenburg. Ill. by Susan Perl. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-022278-6.

The ultimate hospital-nursery mix-up. Because they know better than the grownups, young readers delight in the puzzlement of both sets of parents and realize that all will end well. "How could they believe that an elephant was their baby?"

Kiss a Frog!: Jokes about Fairy Tales, Knights, and Dragons

Rick Walton and Ann Walton. Ill. by Joan Hanson. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-0970-9.

Puns and word play highlight this collection of jokes about fairy tales, knights, and dragons. Cinderelephant, Sheeping Beauty, and Rapunzel ("hair to the throne") make the readers laugh.

The Knight Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Barbara Shook Hazen. Ill. by Tony Ross. Dial. ISBN 0-8037-0668-5.

Sir Fred confronts his fear of the dark as he strives to show his love to his lady. Humorous illustrations, a trouble-making villain, a feisty lady, and a very human knight make this a special story about a familiar fear.

Little Penguin's Tale

Audrey Wood. Ill. by the author. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-246475-1.

Children notice that this story is similar to "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." Although the grand nanny penguin gives a different ending, there is a lesson to be learned: "Listen to your elders."

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China

Retold by Ed Young. Ill. by the author. Philomel. ISBN 0-399-21619-7.

This Chinese version of "Little Red Riding Hood" tells the story of three children who trick the wolf and save themselves. The even-paced language and lovely illustrations make this an outstanding piece of literature for all young people.

Poems of A. Nonny Mouse

Selected by Jack Prelutsky. Ill. by Henrik Drescher. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-98711-X.

Couplets, quatrains, limericks, and tongue-twisters—this collection of playful read-aloud poems brings delight. Vivid, colorful, and humorous illustrations enhance each poem. Readers will enjoy looking for A. Nonny Mouse as she plays hide-and-seek in the brilliant drawings.

Swan Lake

Margot Fonteyn. Ill. by Trina Schart Hyman. Gulliver. ISBN 0-15-200600-1.

The ancient legend of the enchanted swan maidens, familiar to many through the ballet, is told with beautiful prose and striking illustrations. The book includes information about the ballet and the author, one of this century's greatest ballerinas.

What a Ham!: Jokes about Pigs

Rick Walton and Ann Walton. Ill. by Joan Hanson. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-0972-5.

A third grader exclaimed, "All kids love jokes!" This book presents ones about pigs. "*Q.* What game is played with a little white ball that goes b-oink, b-oink, b-oink? *A.* Pig Pong!"

1991

Beauty and the Beast

Marie LePrince de Beaumont; trans. by Richard Howard. Ill. by Hilary Knight. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-70720-5.

Thoroughly good Beauty and horribly ugly Beast are depicted in this beautifully drawn picture book. Readers hold their breath when Beast appears to be dying and Beauty is delayed in returning to help him.

Black and White

David Macaulay. Ill. by the author. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0-395-52151-3.

Readers will want to inspect this book again and again to enjoy the pictures as well as to solve the puzzle. Is this only one story or are there really four?

The Empty Pot

Demi. Ill. by the author. Holt. ISBN 0-8050-1217-6.

A delight both visually and orally, this Chinese folktale involves an emperor in search of a successor. It explores virtue as its own reward in an entertaining and thought-provoking way. An excellent read-aloud choice.

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

Retold by Glen Rounds. Ill. by the author. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0814-0.

Glen Rounds' "strange and unusual" drawings add a new twist to the familiar chant about the old lady who swallowed a fly. Favorite part: When she swallowed the horse!

If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand: Poems about School

Kalli Dakos. Ill. by G. Brian Karas. Four Winds. ISBN 0-02-725581-6.

This collection celebrates the joy and heartbreak of elementary school. Students and teachers tell their stories in these poems that readers described as very funny.

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Dr. Seuss. Ill. by the author. Random House. ISBN 0-679-90527-8.

Dr. Seuss returns! Readers of all ages will delight in the humorous verse and familiar illustrations while finding inspiration in the book's message about discovering the potential to succeed.

Seasons

Selected by Alberto Manguel. Ill. by Warabé Aska. Doubleday. ISBN 0-385-41633-4.

Middle school readers found this collection of poetry very appealing—particularly the vivid illustrations that accompanied each poem. "The pictures are terrific and the poems make you feel so good inside," commented one reader.

The Tunnel

Anthony Browne. Ill. by the author. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-94582-4.

This fairy tale appeals to parents as well as children. Jack and Rose are brother and sister but they are opposites. Rose proves her love for Jack when she goes after him through a dark, scary tunnel.

Young Merlin

Robert D. San Souci. Ill. by Daniel Horne. Doubleday. ISBN 0-385-24801-6.

A wonderful picture book that tells about the birth and childhood of the renowned magician who eventually served in King Arthur's court.

BEGINNING INDEPENDENT READING

1989

Alexander's Midnight Snack: A Little Elephant's ABC

Catherine Stock. Ill. by the author. Clarion. ISBN 0-89919-512-1.

The alphabet is enhanced through this amusing midnight adventure of Alexander as he explores the "wilds" of his kitchen. The reader is kept in suspense as to what mischief he will get into next.

Babar's Little Circus Star

Laurent de Brunhoff. Ill. by the author. Random House. ISBN 0-394-98959-7.

According to one reader, "This book was about Isabelle, a circus star. She sometimes liked being little and she sometimes did not. Even if you are little you can still do many things. If you like the circus, you will like this book."

Cave Boy

Cathy East Dubowski. Ill. by Mark Dubowski. Random House. ISBN 0-394-99571-6.

It is not easy to make a grumpy chief laugh. But Harry, the cave boy, gradually transforms Chief Grump's angry face into a smiling one by making him just the right gift. One kindergartner commented, "Harry made a sad face into a happy face when he made the chief a tricycle."

Esther's Trunk

Jez Alborough. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-007-4.

When Esther's elephant trunk loses its trump, she visits the doctor for a cure. Children enjoyed the humor of the rhyming text and full color illustrations. A first grader commented that the book was fun and easy to read.

Good Hunting, Blue Sky

Peggy Parish. Ill. by James Watts. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-024662-6.

A young American Indian boy is determined to demonstrate his manhood by bringing home a large animal from his first hunt. This easy-to-read story is told with great care and respect for Native American culture. "I like this book," wrote one second grader. "It has lots of adventure. I'm gonna tell all of my friends to read it."

Hello, House!

Linda Hayward. Ill. by Lynn Munsinger. Random House. ISBN 0-394-98864-7.

Every page has a giggle. Sometimes it's the illustration, sometimes it's the text. Young readers enjoy the portrayal of Brer Wolf's perplexity generated by Brer Rabbit's tricks, and are delighted when the baby rabbits are called "little Rabs."

Henry and Mudge in the Sparkle Days

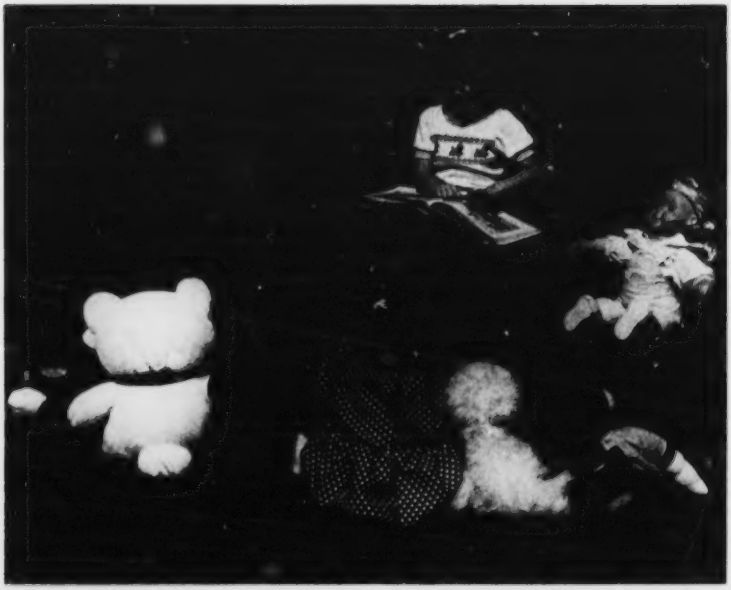
Cynthia Rylant. Ill. by Suçie Stevenson. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-778005-8.

"The good thing about Henry and Mudge," said one second grader, "is that I didn't have any trouble reading it!" Besides being able to read it, readers were captivated by the boy and his dog as they celebrated traditional winter adventures told in three nostalgic episodes.

I Like Me!

Nancy Carlson. Ill. by the author. Viking. ISBN 0-670-82062-8.

Cheery drawings of an upbeat pig dancing, skating, baking a cake, and taking good care of herself encourage readers to do the same and say, "I'll always be me, and I like that!"



Lullaby and Goodnight

Ill. by Jannat Messenger. Aladdin. ISBN 0-689-71268-5.

Pull the tab and the Brahms lullaby surges out as you read or sing the pretty verse, adorned with pink flowered borders and scenes of baby asleep. "If I could have this book, my mommy could read it to me every night," said one four-year-old.

Lulu and the Flying Babies

Posy Simmonds. Ill. by the author. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-99597-X.

After a day with Lulu and the Flying Babies, no trip to the museum will ever be the same. One first grade class commented, "Lots of action" and "We liked when they went into the pictures."

Oscar Got the Blame

Tony Ross. Ill. by the author. Dial. ISBN 0-8037-0499-2.

A story about a boy named Oscar and his imaginary friend, Billy. Oscar's parents blame him for things he claims Billy did, and they don't believe in the existence of Billy. The last

page of the story hints that they may be wrong.

Pigs at Home

Ron Van Der Meer and Atie Van Der Meer. Ill. by the authors. Aladdin. ISBN 0-689-71232-4.

A picture dictionary that fascinates children as they open doors and peer through windows to find new words that label the strikingly colorful illustrations. Young readers quickly increase their sight vocabulary in reading this book. After reading the book, one kindergartner chuckled to himself and turned to his teacher to say, "I can read lots of words now."

Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat

Patricia Reilly Giff. Ill. by Susanna Natti. Viking. ISBN 0-670-81457-1.

Young readers are helped to accept personal failures as they identify with Ronald's frustrations in learning to play baseball. One student commented, "This book tells you not to give up. If you aren't good at something, you should keep trying."

Where's Peter Rabbit?

Beatrix Potter. Ill. by Colin Twinn. Viking. ISBN 0-7232-3519-8.

This classic tale is abridged with many surprise flaps for children to lift to see if their predictions about Peter come true. "I think four- and five-year-old children will really love this book," wrote a second grader.

Who's Sick Today?

Lynne Cherry. Ill. by the author. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44380-0.

An interesting book that appeals to the beginning reader. Children could relate to being sick in bed, and a connection is made through the clever use of animals. Well illustrated. Predictability enhances the usability of this book.

A Zoo in Our House

Heather Eyles. Ill. by Andy Cooke. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-002-3.

In addition to learning to recognize and identify zoo animals, young readers are introduced to animal names and to the days of the week as the sto-

rybook character welcomes a different animal to his home each day. The lively story is captured in colorful illustrations of zoo animals. "I really like this funny book," said one first grader. "I wish I could have a zoo at my house."

1990

The Adventures of Underwater Dog

Jan Wahl. Ill. by Tim Bowers. Grosset. ISBN 0-448-09313-8.

Underwater Dog, the snorkeling investigator, captures robbers and retrieves a lost diamond ring—all under water, of course. Children find these two doggy adventures funny and easy to read.

Blackberry Ramble

Thacher Hurd. Ill. by the author. Crown. ISBN 0-517-57105-6.

When spring comes to the farm, Baby Mouse becomes adventuresome. He does manage to get into a bit of trouble, but there are worse things than landing in a blackberry pie! Lots of sound words in the text invite participation.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin Jr and John Archambault. Ill. by Lois Ehlert. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-67949-X.

A catchy way of exposing children to the alphabet, through some predictable text and lively illustrations. One child said, "The alphabet is like me climbing a tree"—a good connection!

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Retold by Eileen Christelow. Ill. by the author. Clarion. ISBN 0-89919-769-8.

A wonderful book based on an old theme. Several children commented that the book reminded them of themselves and their brothers and sisters. These students claimed that their mothers rest only when everyone else is asleep.

The Frog

Pat Paris. Ill. by the author. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-67554-0.

This frog has a number of humorous "pop-up" adventures while hopping from place to place, alarming animals along

the way. Children enjoy the rhyming text accompanied by illustrations, and also like the clever ending.

Garfield's Furry Tales

Jim Davis. Ill. by Mike Fentz. Grosset. ISBN 0-448-09286-7.

A compilation of five well known fairy tales with the Garfield touch. Each story features a typical "Garfield in trouble" adventure.

It's Too Noisy!

Joanna Cole. Ill. by Kate Duke. Crowell. ISBN 0-690-04737-1.

In this version of the Jewish folktale *Could Be Worse*, a farmer is upset by his noisy family. After he follows the Wise Man's advice and puts all his animals in the house, he realizes that his family's not so bad! "I could hardly believe how funny it was," wrote one second grader.

Just a Daydream

Mercer Mayer. Ill. by the author. Golden. ISBN 0-307-11973-4.

One child said about this book, "The bully in the story reminds me of a boy who always threw sand in my shoes. I always dreamed of what I could do to him." Teachers could use this book to trigger a writing activity.

Just One Tooth

Miriam Nerlove. Ill. by the author. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50465-9.

Ruth has lost her only tooth....Has the fairy told the truth? Young readers sympathize with Ruth's impatience at getting a new tooth. The rhyming text and warm illustrations are delightful and make this a "read it again" book.

Mathilda the Dream Bear

Nicholas Heller. Ill. by the author. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-08239-4.

Mathilda is the charming bear who flies through keyholes and brings beautiful dreams to those touched by her wand. The dog, the cats, the fish, and the bird all have wonderful dreams, thanks to her.

Max's Chocolate Chicken

Rosemary Wells. Ill. by the author. Dial. ISBN 0-8037-0586-7.

Max and his sister go looking for Easter eggs in order to win a chocolate chicken. After reading this book children say, "Max is just like my brother" or "Ruby is just like my sister."

Miss Apple's Hats

Carol Greene. Ill. by Clovis Martin. Milliken. ISBN 0-88335-779-8.

Children delight in the ending of this fable about a struggle between the Queen and Miss Apple—the hatmaker—who does not believe birds belong on hats. One child said, "Miss Apple is the underdog and she wins. I like that."

Mixed-Up Sam

Elaine Moore. Ill. by Joe Boddy. Milliken. ISBN 0-88335-786-0.

Sam's whole life is mixed up. His dog meows, and his cat barks! But when Aunt Edna comes to visit, she insists that everything be "normal." First and second graders found this a very funny book.

Mouse Paint

Ellen Stoll Walsh. Ill. by the author. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-256025-4.

Three white mice dip themselves into jars of red, yellow, and blue paint. Dancing in the puddles, they create new colors. The book reminds children of the fun they have when they mix colors and paint.

My Sister

Molly Delaney. Ill. by the author. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31460-4.

This story juxtaposes the good and the not so good things about having an older sister. One young reader said the book was "funny and my friends would laugh, too."

"Not Now!" Said the Cow

Joanne Oppenheim. Ill. by Chris Demarest. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05826-6.

This cumulative tale features a crow who finds a sack of cornseed but can't convince the other animals to help him plant it. They all want to share the popcorn at the end, but the

crow has other ideas. Young readers compare this story to "The Little Red Hen."

Over the Steamy Swamp

Paul Geraghty. Ill. by the author. Gulliver. ISBN 0-15-200561-7.

Children enjoy participating in reading this brightly illustrated cumulative tale about a food chain in which predators become prey. Some liked "how funny the animals' faces looked."

Schnitzel's First Christmas

Hans Wilhelm. Ill. by the author. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-67977-5.

Gruff the cat told Schnitzel that he had to make a Christmas wish or Santa wouldn't leave him anything, but Schnitzel couldn't think of anything he needed. What does Santa give a puppy that has everything? Why, a puppy, of course.

Sheep on a Ship

Nancy Shaw. Ill. by Margot Apple. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0-395-48160-0.

Taking a cruise on a ship with a crew of sheep makes for a rhyming word delight for beginning readers. "Ewe" must read about the sheep's high sea misadventures in this wonderfully illustrated book, and set sail for reading excitement.

Skip to My Lou

Adapted by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Ill. by the author. Joy Street. ISBN 0-316-93137-3.

Children enjoyed singing the story to the familiar folk tune. They found "pigs in the parlor," "cows in the kitchen," "sheep in the bathtub," and other illustrations hilarious.

Three Cheers for Errol!

Babette Cole. Ill. by the author. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-21671-5.

Errol, a poor rat at a scruffy public school, excels at sports. His opponents try to sabotage him, but Errol, with the help of his tail, takes first prize. First graders loved the humor and empathized with Errol. A good book for promoting understanding of individual differences.

Time

Carol Thompson. Ill. by the author. Delacorte. ISBN 0-385-29765-3.

Left-hand pages show the activities of a young bear from the time he gets up until his bedtime. On the right-hand pages a clock shows the time at which each activity takes place.

The Tub People

Pam Conrad. Ill. by Richard Egielski. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-021341-8.

The Tub Child slips down the drain but is eventually reunited with his family. Children connect the tub people with images of their own toys and like to pick out their favorite tub person. They are amazed at the way Conrad treats the tub people as if they were real.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen. Ill. by Helen Oxenbury. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50476-4.

Two-page spreads of sketches and watercolors along with sound-effect words encourage children to participate in reading this familiar verse. "We liked acting it out," said one first grade class.

Who Wants One?

Mary Serfozo. Ill. by Keiko Narahashi. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50474-8.

"Who wants one?... Won't two do?" and so the sister proceeds through to the number ten, using conjured visions from her magical box. "No, I want one!" the little boy replies. First graders "love the counting...the rhyming...and especially the surprise ending."

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

Retold by Tony Bradman. Ill. by Margaret Chamberlain. Aladdin. ISBN 0-689-71291-X.

This is a clever recounting of the "Three Little Pigs" story, told with "lift the flaps" pictures. Both a fun read-aloud and a good independent reading book for young children.

The Wolf Who Cried Boy

Jeffrey Dinardo. Ill. by the author. Grosset. ISBN 0-448-09314-6.

A reversal of the story so many children know. Young readers learn from the book that it is not good to tell lies because you never know when you will want someone to believe you.

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Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On

Lois Ehlert. Ill. by the author. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-228050-2.

Beautiful fish with colorful scales, fancy fins, and tinted tails flip and splash through the water in this counting book with rhyming words. Beginning readers return to this book many times to hear the rhymes and count the bright fish.

The Guy Who Was Five Minutes Late

Bill Grossman. Ill. by Judy Glasser. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-022269-7.

Will the boy who was born five minutes late ever be on time? Delightful poetic verse and illustrations accompany the boy as he grows older and attempts to catch up. Young readers delight in the humor.

Harry's Bath

Harriet Ziefert. Ill. by Seymour Chwast. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05863-0.

Harry was sent upstairs to take his bath. All of a sudden, a bear appeared and got into the tub with him. Soon a dinosaur, a witch, and many more strange things were in Harry's bath. Quite a problem for Harry and his mother to solve!

Hi Bears, Bye Bears

Niki Yektai. Ill. by Diane deGroat. Orchard. ISBN 0-531-08458-2.

An assortment of bears in all types of dress wait for Sam on the store shelf. All he has to do is choose! Bear lovers enjoyed choosing a bear from the shelf themselves.

A Hundred Million Reasons for Owning an Elephant (Or at Least a Dozen I Can Think of Right Now)

Lois G. Grambling. Ill. by Vickie M. Learner. Barron's. ISBN 0-8120-6189-6.

An elephant fan presents her case well and convinces readers of the advantages of owning an elephant. At the end, we rejoice when an elephant moves in with her.

In the Haunted House

Eve Bunting. Ill. by Susan Meddaugh. Clarion. ISBN 0-395-51589-0.

This haunted house rhyming book has it all: ghosts, mummies, witches, zombies, a werewolf, and bats on a cracked chandelier. A lovely October story that many youngsters decided to read "more than twice."

Lost!

David McPhail. Ill. by the author. Joy Street. ISBN 0-316-56329-3.

A city boy helps a lost brown bear get back home. The bear returns the favor when the boy becomes lost in the forest in this story filled with characters from the earlier *The Bear's Toothache*.

The Mixed-Up Mice Clean House

Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-337-5.

The antics of the Mixed-Up Mice prompted one first grader to say, "I loved it. It was super good!" "Children would really like it," said another, "because it's funny and has short words."

My Mom Made Me Go to Camp

Judy Delton. Ill. by Lisa McCue. Delacorte. ISBN 0-385-301 '-8.

Ar ie fears going to camp; Mom insists he'll love it. But Archie *hates* the sleeping bags, mosquitoes, and even swimming. Will he change his mind? Readers identify with his plight—as one young reader said, "I know just how he feels."

My Perfect Neighborhood

Leah Komaiko. Ill. by Barbara Westman. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-023288-9.

Come along on a stroll down a city street. What a neighborhood—from a dog in a wedding dress to a dentist shaving someone's head! "I want to

live there!" exclaimed one student enthusiastically.

Never Spit on Your Shoes

Denys Cazet. Ill. by the author. Orchard. ISBN 0-531-08447-7.

Arnie the puppy has an eventful first day in first grade—so many activities! What makes this book especially funny is comparing Arnie's account of the day with what actually happened. "My very best book," many students agreed.

One Cow Moo Moo!

David Bennett. Ill. by Andy Cooke. Holt. ISBN 0-8050-1416-0.

Listeners happily chime in with the appropriate animal sounds in this cumulative counting book. They especially like the surprise ending.

The Silly Book

Babette Cole. Ill. by the author. Doubleday. ISBN 0-385-41238-X.

"If you look closely, you'll agree, there are some silly sights to see." Silly sights, indeed! This picture book with accompanying verse text is *bound to produce* spontaneous laughter from readers. Large, colorful illustrations enhance the humor.

Some Bodies in the Attic: A Spooky Pop-Up Book

Design and paper engineering by Keith Moseley. Ill. by Andy Everitt-Stewart. Grosset. ISBN 0-448-40043-X.

One of our readers commented that this is really a fascinating book. "I like reading it in the dark with a flashlight to get a really creepy feeling as monsters 'pop up' from the pages."

"Stand Back," Said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze!"

Patricia Thomas. Ill. by Wallace Tripp. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-09339-6.

A delightful rhyming story about all the animals—from crocodiles to zebras and including the fishes, who were fearful of the elephant's BIG SNEEZE. They soon learn that there's something worse than dealing with that!

Uncle Wizzmo's New Used Car

Rodney A. Greenblat. Ill. by the author. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-022098-8.

A trip to the city to help Uncle Wizzmo select a new used car is an annual event. Bright, cartoon-like illustrations tell the simple story with humor and exaggerated detail.

Who Is the Beast?

Keith Baker. Ill. by the author. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-296057-0.

The beast, the beast, who is he? This clever rhyming book is beautifully illustrated and tells a delightful story. One young reader commented, "I would tell my friend to read it to her little sister."

Who Goes Out on Halloween?

Sue Alexander. Ill. by G. Brian Karas. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05891-6.

From witches and bunnies to clowns and pirates, everyone goes out on Halloween. This entertaining book has a colorful cast of characters and, as one young reader put it, "They gave me some really good ideas for Halloween!"

The Winter Duckling

Keith Polette. Ill. by Clovis Martin. Milliken. ISBN 0-88335-777-1.

Despite parental warning, the duckling refuses to fly south because he wants to "feel snow." Realistic illustrations and sensitive vocabulary will keep young readers wondering about the duckling's fate until the final page.

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Airmail to the Moon

Tom Birdseye. Ill. by Stephen Gammell. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0683-0.

Ora Mae Cotton loses a tooth that disappears before she can put it under her pillow for the Tooth Fairy. She is certain that some "lop-eared rascal" has stolen it and when she catches up with 'em she is going to "send 'em airmail to the moon!" One first grader commented, "I like the way Ora Mae talks." Teachers reported that once the book was read, it was definitely in demand for repeat readings.

Aliens for Breakfast

Jonathan Etra and Stephanie Spinner. Ill. by Steve Björkman. Random House. ISBN 0-394-92093-7.

Richard's cereal has an alien in it, and there's also an alien in his class at school. As Richard tries to help one alien overcome the other, readers enjoy what may be their first encounter with printed science fiction.

All I See

Cynthia Rylant. Ill. by Peter Catalanotto. Orchard. ISBN 0-531-08377-2.

Every day Charlie watches Gregory paint beside the lake, wondering why the artist paints only whales. Using painting as the means of communication between Charlie and Gregory, the book explores the difficult ideas of artistic motivation and satisfaction through simple text and full-page watercolors.

Amelia Bedelia's Family Album

Peggy Parish. Ill. by Lynn Sweat. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-07677-7.

Amelia Bedelia gets out her family album to select the guests for her party. The confusion begins when she describes each family member. Her cousin the boxer packs boxes, her aunt the bank teller tells people where to go in a bank. Children love to guess what each family member actually does.

The Baby Blue Cat Who Said No

Ainslie Pryor. Ill. by the author. Viking. ISBN 0-670-81780-5.

This naughty little cat loves to say NO. All the other baby cats are good, but Baby Blue Cat says NO to everything his mother asks. As one little girl said, "I still liked the Baby Blue Cat best!"

Bear and Mrs. Duck

Elizabeth Winthrop. Ill. by Patience Brewster. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0687-3.

A colorful story about the day Bear is left with Mrs. Duck and how the two of them resolve their differences. One first grade class reported it liked the way the story showed how the characters felt.

Because of Lozo Brown

Larry L. King. Ill. by Amy Schwartz. Viking. ISBN 0-670-81031-2.

Children especially liked the rhymes and images of a giant boy with a green tongue and rats living in his hair. Their comments on the colorful illustrations indicated that the artwork matched their concepts of Lozo Brown.

Blanche and Smitty's Summer Vacation

Michele Malkin. Ill. by the author. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05478-3.

Smitty, a mischievous cat, causes his owner, Blanche, to plan a vacation away from him. After Blanche unpacks at her holiday spot, she discovers Smitty's presence. Young readers enjoy Smitty's absurd actions. In the words of one first grader, "Smitty is the funniest, funniest cat I ever ever seen! Everyone who has a cat should read this book."

Crazy Clothes

Niki Yektai. Ill. by Suçie Stevenson. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-793692-9.

Patrick is trying to show his mother that he can dress himself, but his clothes won't cooperate. His pants become a hat, his sweater becomes a pair of pants. When Mom's pa-

tience has worn thin, Patrick finally tames his clothes.

Dad's Car Wash

Harry A. Sutherland. Ill. by Maxie Chambliss. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31335-7.

Dad's car wash is actually a bathtub, and his son, John, is the car. Dad strips off the old paint (clothes), and scrubs John from roof (head) to wheels (toes), while John's toy dinosaur does the same things to John's model car.

The Day the Dragon Came to School

Marie Tenaille. Ill. by Violayne Hulné. Aladdin. ISBN 0-689-71192-1.

Most children can relate to the problems encountered by the dragon during a tough day at school. One first grader sympathized, "I felt sorry for the dragon in the gym."

The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard

B.G. Hennessy. Ill. by Susan Davis. Viking. ISBN 0-670-81685-X.

A kindergartner who summarized this book said, "It was about a dinosaur who lived long ago in a little boy's backyard." An intriguing idea handsomely carried out. The teller says he'll save his lima beans for the dinosaur just in case. Most readers agreed with that idea.

Donna O'Neeshuck Was Chased by Some Cows

Bill Grossman. Ill. by Sue Truesdell. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-022159-3.

Humorous, detailed illustrations and rhyming text keep this book moving through the chase of Donna O'Neeshuck. Why was she being chased? The cows wanted head pats! A first grader wrote, "I like to be patted too."

The Dragon Nanny

C.L.G. Martin. Ill. by Robert Rayevsky. Macmillan. ISBN 0-02-762440-4.

A story of empathy, perseverance, and strength. Nanny Nell Hannah is a brave woman who fights for life despite the odds

and her old age. The book shows Nanny making a difference, exemplifying that the reader can too.

Elbert's Bad Word

Audrey Wood. Ill. by Audrey Wood and Don Wood. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-225320-3.

Young Elbert snatches a bad word out of the air one day and stuffs it into his pocket. The word sneaks into Elbert's mouth, and without warning, it springs out and causes a dreadful uproar. As one child said, "I thought it was good that he had to scrub his tongue."

Even That Moose Won't Listen to Me

Martha Alexander. Ill. by the author. Dial. ISBN 0-8037-0188-8.

Rebecca's mother and brother won't listen, and her father's busy watching TV when she tries to tell them that a moose has invaded the garden. After several attempts, Rebecca takes care of the moose problem herself.

Gilbert's Gobstopper

Mark Haddon. Ill. by the author. Dial. ISBN 0-8037-0506-9.

This is the story of what has happened to Gilbert's jawbreaker from the moment it rolls through the sewer grate until it crashes in the window at his 70th birthday party. The children called this a crazy story.

Go to Sleep, Nicholas Joe

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. Ill. by John Himmelman. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-025504-8.

Reverse-role episodes of Nicholas Joe as he "gets even" for his father's request for Nicholas Joe to go to sleep. A humorous adventure that young children wish they could have.

The Good-Bye Book

Judith Viorst. Ill. by Kay Chorao. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31308-X.

In this delightful book, a little boy who is fiercely determined to make his parents stay home for the evening learns that saying good-bye is not always a bad thing. Just wait until you see the babysitter!

Grandma Gets Grumpy

Anna Grossnickle Hines. Ill. by the author. Clarion. ISBN 0-89919-529-6.

When Grandma offers to have her five grandchildren all spend the night, her abundant patience is tested. The grandchildren learn that Grandma has limits, and figure out how to make her smile again.

Grandma's Promise

Elaine Moore. Ill. by Elise Primavera. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-06741-7.

A little girl's grandma "promises her new ice skates." This "nice quiet book" makes you "think of your grandma." Young readers love the pictures. One child wrote, "It brings back some memories. I really liked it."

Granny Is a Darling

Kady MacDonald Denton. Ill. by the author. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50452-7.

Granny comes to visit and unexpectedly helps Billy find a way to chase the dark things out of his bedroom at night.

The Gunnywolf

A. Delaney. Ill. by the author. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-021595-X.

When a little girl ventures into the forbidden forest to pick flowers, she meets the dreaded Gunnywolf. Because she can put the wolf to sleep by singing the ABC song, she outsmarts him. Children especially enjoyed the repetition of the alphabet song.

Horrible Harry in Room 2B

Suzy Kline. Ill. by Frank Remkiewicz. Viking. ISBN 0-670-82176-4.

Horrible Harry delights in scaring classmates. He dangles a garter snake in a girl's face to make her scream, and he pins Sidney to the ground and makes him say "I love girls." But Harry finds out how it feels to be the recipient of a bad joke when he sets a trap that backfires. A favorite among second grade boys!

I Meant to Clean My Room Today

Miriam Nerlove. Ill. by the author. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50438-1.

"I meant to clean my room today / But a big white lion gave a roar / He would not let me out the door." So begins the young narrator's list of reasons why she can't clean her room. Young readers find this book delightful.

If I Had Long, Long Hair

Angela Elwell Hunt. Ill. by L. Diane Johnson. Abingdon. ISBN 0-687-18684-6.

A story "about a girl who wants long hair at first, but in the end realizes she wants short hair." Most children thought the story was really funny. One child wrote, "I wish I had long hair."

Jenny and the Tooth Fairy

Jean Richardson and Mike Dodd. Ill. by Mike Dodd. Oxford. ISBN 0-19-520713-0.

Like Jenny, many children are not sure that they believe in tooth fairies. Jenny discovers just what fairies do with baby teeth. This enchanting story appeals to those who believe and to those who aren't sure.

John Patrick Norman McHennessy: The Boy Who Was Always Late

John Burningham. Ill. by the author. Crown. ISBN 0-517-56805-5.

John Patrick Norman McHennessy was always late to school with outlandish excuses for his tardiness, or at least that's what his teacher thought they were. The end of the story provides an interesting twist that children savor.

Johnny Appleseed

Steven Kellogg. Ill. by the author. Morrow. ISBN 0-688-06418-3.

One child wrote that these are "tales of Johnny Appleseed" and "a lot of his life." "Did you know that his real name was John Chapman? His feet were as rough as an elephant's hide! He never killed animals. Great illustrations!"

Just My Friend and Me

Mercer Mayer. Ill. by the author. Golden. ISBN 0-307-11947-5.

When Little Critter's buddy comes over, they find lots of

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neat things to do together. But after a full day with a friend, Little Critter realizes that sometimes it's great to be alone.

The Lady with the Alligator Purse

Adapted by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Ill. by the adapter. Joy Street. ISBN 0-316-93135-7.

Zany pictures detail a nonsense rhyme about Tiny Tim, who drank a bathtubful of water and ate all the soap, and who wasn't helped by castor oil or penicillin. In came you-know-who with the ultimate cure. "You can jump rope to this book," said one reader.

The Long Blue Blazer

Jeanne Willis. Ill. by Susan Varley. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44381-9.

Children relate to Wilson's attachment to his long, blue blazer as he enters a new classroom, is not picked up after school, and spends a tearful evening at his classmate's home. The science fiction twist provides a surprising ending.

Not Like That, Like This!

Tony Bradman. Ill. by Joanna Burroughes. Oxford. ISBN 0-19-520712-2.

Thomas's dad gets his head stuck in the park railings. Everyone has an idea to free him. "Not like that, like this," they all say. The kindergartners thought this was a funny counting book.

Oats and Wild Apples

Frank Asch. Ill. by the author. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0677-6.

Rich color and solid prose compare and contrast the lives of Calf and Fawn, who eventually learn that neither could live happily in the other's environment. The pattern is so simple that afterwards young readers can write and illustrate their own compare/contrast stories.

P.J. Funnybunny in the Perfect Hiding Place

Marilyn Sadler. Ill. by Roger Bollen. Golden. ISBN 0-307-11746-4.

P.J. Funnybunny and his friends think they're pretty smart when the let Honey

Bunny and Donna Duck play hide and seek. The boys learn a lesson when they tell the girls to hide and the boys run off and play.

Plateo's Big Race: A Tiny Dinos Story about Learning

Guy Gilchrist. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-073-2.

In this prehistoric update of "The Tortoise and the Hare," a plateosaurus loses the footrace because he can't read the road signs. The message was not lost on first graders, who summarized: "You better learn to read so you can read it all by yourself."

Rainy Day Kate

Lenore Blegvad. Ill. by Erik Blegvad. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50442-X.

It's raining and Kate can't come over, so a little boy uses everything from pillows to paints to make his own Kate. It's a comfortable story told in bright pictures and rhyme: "It tells how to play alone."

Rap

Keith Elliot Greenberg. Ill. with photographs. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-1617-9.

Rapping through poetic, street-sound songs is one of the most popular forms of music. Rap words are defined and the history of rap groups creates interest in readers by encouraging them to stay in school and away from drugs and neighborhood gangs.

The Sick-in-Bed Birthday

Linda Wagner Tyler. Ill. by Susan Davis. Viking. ISBN 0-670-81823-2.

Chicken pox is not a happy birthday surprise, but here's a book about how to make the best of it, told in brief text and amplifying watercolors. The book triggered young readers' own tales of woe and recovery.

Silver

Gloria Whelan. Ill. by Stephen Marchesi. Random House. ISBN 0-394-99611-9.

Silver describes a typical life in Alaska for a young girl and her puppy. The plot is easy to follow and enables the reader to

relate to the events happening throughout the story.

Steggie Makes a Friend: A Tiny Dinos Story about Shyness

Guy Gilchrist. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-100-3.

A shy stegosaurus learns to assert himself when a quick-tempered plateosaurus stomps on his sand castle. The book is brief, easy, and festooned with comic caricatures.

The Supreme Souvenir Factory

James Stevenson. Ill. by the author. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-07782-X.

The factory makes pillows stuffed with pine needles and Chester is happy with his new job, new friends, and new place to live. Unfortunately, Sashwayte, a weasel, changes things and replaces all the factory workers with "crabots." Thanks to Chester, the factory and the jobs are saved.

Tacky the Penguin

Helen Lester. Ill. by Lynn Munsinger. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0-395-45536-7.

Tacky is, well, tacky. He sings ribald songs, does cannonballs in the water, and is a general annoyance to the other penguins. But Tacky's individuality is an asset when his companions' lives are threatened. A story about being an individual and doing your own thing.

Thanks a Lot, Triceratot: A Tiny Dinos Story about Helping Others

Guy Gilchrist. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-070-8.

Rex rakes leaves while Tot plays, so should Rex help Tot when there's a purple baboon occupying Tot's space? He should, but will he? Young readers liked the rhyme, the drawings, and the ending.

A Visit from Dr. Katz

Ursula K. Le Guin. Ill. by Ann Barrow. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31332-2.

Two cats, together named Dr. Katz, help a young girl get well. A second grader advised, "Get the book when you're sick because maybe you'll get a visit from Dr. Katz."

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Best Enemies

Kathleen Leverich. Ill. by Susan Condie Lamb. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-08316-1.

A charming narrative of friendship and nonfriendship. Priscilla and Felicity win and lose different rounds in some very funny scenes. As one young reader warned, "*You'd* better get this book *before* other people get it!"

The Best Friends Club: A Lizzie and Harold Story

Elizabeth Winthrop. Ill. by Martha Weston. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-07583-5.

Lizzie and Harold experience a temporary setback in their childhood relationship when Harold makes friends with another boy in his class. Young readers identify with this touching story of friendship, jealousy, and sharing.

The Boy and the Ghost

Robert D. San Souci. Ill. by J. Brian Pinkney. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-67176-6.

In a story with roots in African-American folklore, a giant rewards a poor boy with a treasure when the boy proves he is both brave and generous. First graders are pleased that the boy shared his treasure with others.

The Cherry Pie Baby

Kay Chorao. Ill. by the author. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44435-1.

Annie, a little girl doggie, wants a baby brother more than anything in the world. While helping her father with his pie deliveries, she meets Beau, who trades his brother for five pies. Then the adventure begins!

Dinah's Mad, Bad Wishes

Barbara M. Joosse. Ill. by Emily Arnold McCully. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-023099-1.

A little girl and her mother work out their angry feelings—Mama on her Exercycle and Dinah by rocking and bumping her chair. "I'm glad they made up" expresses the feelings of children who hear and read this warm, funny book.

Five Little Ducks

Raffi. Ill. by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Crown. ISBN 0-517-56945-0.

This delightful rhyming book, based on Raffi's song of the same name, can be used to reinforce counting since the ducks disappear one by one. Happily, they all return, and Mother Duck becomes proud Grandmother Duck.

The Fox's Egg

Ikuyo Isami. Ill. by the author. Carolrhoda. ISBN 0-87614-339-7.

A fox finds an abandoned egg and decides to sit on it so he can eat the bird when it hatches. Children see a positive change in the fox's attitude as the story develops, and eventually they claim that they "really like the fox."

Good-bye, Sammy

Liza Ketchum Murrow. Ill. by Gail Owens. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0726-8.

A boy's favorite stuffed rabbit is missing after an airplane trip. He handles the loss badly, but he comes to realize that a new friend can be nice as well. Young readers think this book is both happy and sad.

Harold's Runaway Nose

Harriet Sonnenschein. Ill. by Jürg Obrist. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-66912-5.

Harold's mother tells him his nose is running, so the little bunny tries to catch it. Six-year-olds relate to Harold's dilemma—caused by taking his mother's words literally.

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

Shirley Neitzel. Ill. by Nancy Winslow Parker. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-08030-8.

A delightful rebus book using the rhyme scheme from "The House That Jack Built." It is filled with word repetitions and charming illustrations that help beginning readers become more confident.

Jessica

Kevin Henkes. Ill. by the author. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-07830-3.

This is a story about Ruthie and her imaginary friend, Jessica. Ruthie and Jessica go eve-

rywhere together—until it's time to go to school! What will Ruthie do? An easy-to-read book with a surprise ending.

The Littlest Dinosaurs

Bernard Most. Ill. by the author. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-248125-7.

"Is this for real?" the children want to know. They are fascinated by the small dinosaurs (13 feet or less) described in this book. Scientific names and facts are combined with humorous illustrations and musings about these creatures.

Morris the Moose

B. Wiseman. Ill. by the author. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-026476-4.

This book has been adapted and reillustrated by B. Wiseman from his original, to make a wonderful story for the "Early I Can Read" series. Morris gets confused when he meets a cow, a deer, and a horse.

Mother Halverson's New Cat

Jim Aylesworth. Ill. by Toni Goffe. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31465-5.

"The nice shall inherit the mice" and "Nice cats are the best cats" are among the lessons to be learned from this delightful book about Mother Halverson's search for a new house cat.

Oh No, It's Waylon's Birthday!

James Stevenson. Ill. by the author. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-08236-X.

Waylon the elephant celebrates his 249th birthday, Gardner the hippo discovers that the river is not a good place to sleep, and six penguins slip off the edge of an iceberg and find the water fine for swimming.

Once There Were Giants

Martin Waddell. Ill. by Penny Dale. Delacorte. ISBN 0-385-29806-4.

When the girl was small her world was full of giants, but as she grew and grew her life changed. Then *she* was the giant and the cycle began again with a new baby girl.

Phil the Ventriloquist

Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-07988-1.

A little bunny's talent for "making things like chairs and hats talk" gets on his parents' nerves, but in the end he saves his family by scaring away a burglar. This book inspired several would-be ventriloquists.

Pig Surprise

Ute Krause. Ill. by the author. Dial. ISBN 0-8037-0714-2.

Imagine getting a real pig for a birthday present! Nina's creative spelling and Aunt Tabitha's misunderstanding lead to a rollicking adventure. Detailed illustrations complement the fun-filled story.

Porker Finds a Chair

Sven Nordqvist. Ill. by the author. Carolrhoda. ISBN 0-87614-367-2.

Since Porker has never seen a chair, when he finds one he can't figure out how to use it. He gets directions from passersby, but it still takes him quite some time to figure the whole thing out!

Rotten Ralph's Show and Tell

Jack Gantos. Ill. by Nicole Rubel. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0-395-44312-1.

Rotten Ralph, Sarah's beloved cat, has two talents: writing the ABCs, and getting into mischief. After ruining Sarah's plans for show and tell at school, Rotten Ralph *becomes* her show and tell—and certainly lives up to his name.

Tidy Lady

Anne Lindbergh. Ill. by Susan Hoguet. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-287150-0.

When two children offer to help the tidy lady clean her yard, they realize that she will not be satisfied until everything is removed—including the trees, the lawn, and even the stars and sky. When she leaves, they put everything back the way it was.

Tree Trunk Traffic

Bianca Lavies. Ill. with photographs by the author. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44495-5.

An old maple tree is the site of the daily comings and goings of a variety of mammals, birds, and insects. Full-color

photographs enhance the informational text.

The Umbrella Day

Nancy Evans Cooney. Ill. by Melissa Bay Mathis. Philomel. ISBN 0-399-21523-9.

Missy thinks that she doesn't need an umbrella, but finds that it can do more than just protect her from the rain. This book prompts children to create other imaginative adventures to have under an umbrella.

When Bluebell Sang

Lisa Campbell Ernst. Ill. by the author. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-733561-5.

Children read this story and feel sorry for the singing cow, but enjoy the way Bluebell fools the agent at the end. After finishing the book, young readers talk about how they miss home when they are away.

Young Lions

Toshi Yoshida. Ill. by the author. Philomel. ISBN 0-399-21546-8.

Illustrations capture the beauty and speed of animals of the African plain, and such surprising drawings as that of adventurous lion cubs meeting a leopard bring gasps. A fourth grader commented, "I liked the part when the leopard's eyes were glowing."

1991

Alice and the Birthday Giant

John F. Green. Ill. by Maryann Kovalski. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-43428-4.

Alice awakens on her birthday to find a giant in her bedroom. This friendly creature surprises everyone at her party, and Alice finds a way to send him back home—quickly! Children delight in the *giant* pastel illustrations.

Anna Marie's Blanket

Joanne Barkan. Ill. by Deborah Maze. Barron's. ISBN 0-8120-6124-1.

Students easily identify with Anna Marie when she realizes she must learn not to be so dependent on her sensitive, talking security blanket. "I wish I had that blanket," one student commented.

Blow Me a Kiss, Miss Lilly

Nancy White Carlstrom. Ill. by Amy Schwartz. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-021013-3.

Sara has a wonderful friendship with her elderly neighbor, Miss Lilly. Their many adventures leave Sara with a wealth of memories after Miss Lilly dies. One student said aptly, "This book is very emotional."

Bye Bye Baby

Janet Ahlberg and Allan Ahlberg. Ill. by the authors. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-02034-6.

Follow a lonely baby on his travels through the world in search of a mother. Finally in desperation he calls out, "I want my mommy!" and one appears. But now what about a father?

Charlie Anderson

Barbara Abercrombie. Ill. by Mark Graham. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50486-1.

Charlie Anderson is a very wise cat. He has a nighttime home with two girls who love him, but he keeps his daytime home where he is also cared for. "I'm going to have two homes, too," wrote a first grader.

The Completed Hickory Dickory Dock

Jim Aylesworth. Ill. by Eileen Christelow. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31606-2.

This hickory dickory dock does not stop with one o'clock but continues with nonsensical, alliterative rhymes for each hour. Young people delight in hearing the rhymes and rhythms in this *complete* version. A good book for language play activities.

Cupid

Babette Cole. Ill. by the author. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-22215-4.

Cupid comes down to earth and causes havoc with his bow and arrow in this easy-to-read story with colorful illustrations. Young readers find the book both humorous and enjoyable.

Daniel's Dog

Jo Ellen Bogart. Ill. by Janet Wilson. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-43402-0.

Daniel befriends an imaginary dog, Lucy, while Mother busies herself with the new baby. "I wish I had a friend like Lucy when my mom brought home my baby sister," said one student. This reassuring book eases adjustments to new siblings.

Dinosaur Garden
Liza Donnelly. Ill. by the author. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-43173-0.

Rex and his dog, Bones, plant a garden hoping to attract dinosaurs. They get their wish when some friendly plant-eaters show up, but are surprised when a tyrannosaurus hatches from an egg. Readers like the open-ended conclusion: "It lets you think up the end."

Eagle-Eye Ernie Comes to Town
Susan Pearson. Ill. by Gioia Fiammenghi. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-70564-4.

When Ernestine's family moves to Minnesota, she has difficulty adjusting. More complications arise when Ernestine is accused of stealing other students' lunches. She can only do one thing: solve the missing lunch mystery!

Earrings!
Judith Viorst. Ill. by Nola Langner Malone. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31615-1.

This is a delightful reminder of children's tenaciousness when they want something very, very much, and our narrator really wants pierced ears. This wonderful book has the language and rhythm that make Viorst so popular with children and adults.

Herbie Hamster, Where Are You?
Terence Blacker. Ill. by Pippa Unwin. Random House. ISBN 0-679-80838-8.

When Danny prepares to feed his pet hamster, Herbie, he finds the cage empty. Children love to play detective while searching for Herbie, who is hidden in different settings on each page.

Hey! Get Off Our Train
John Burningham. Ill. by the author. Crown. ISBN 0-517-57643-0.

When a boy and his toy dog board a toy train for a nighttime adventure, they encounter several endangered animals and take them for a fun-filled ride. Readers enjoy the surprise ending.

The Hungry Thing Returns

Jan Slepian and Ann Seidler. Ill. by Richard E. Martin. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-42890-X.

The Hungry Thing is back and he's brought a little Hungry Thing with him. The children know what the big one eats, but the little one wants something else. Readers enjoy guessing about real foods from the rhyming words.

Little Grunt and the Big Egg: A Prehistoric Fairy Tale

Tomie dePaola. Ill. by the author. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0730-6.

When Little Grunt is assigned to find eggs for brunch, he stumbles across an enormous one. The egg hatches into George, a dinosaur, who quite soon outgrows his welcome. George returns to save the day when a volcano threatens.

Little Rabbit Foo Foo

Michael Rosen. Ill. by Arthur Robins. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-70968-2.

Naughty Little Rabbit Foo Foo won't stop bopping the forest animals on the head. After three chances he gets what he deserves from the Good Fairy! All are invited to join in and sing along.

Look Out, Patrick!

Paul Geraghty. Ill. by the author. Macmillan. ISBN 0-02-735822-4.

Patrick the mouse is out for a stroll. In the colorful illustrations, the audience can see the dangers headed Patrick's way while he is having his walk. Students loved saying "Oh no, Patrick! Look out!"

Mama Went Walking

Christine Berry. Ill. by María Cristina Brusca. Holt. ISBN 0-8050-1261-3.

Sarah's mama makes up incredible hair-raising adventures! Just when she's in the most danger, Sarah arrives to save her. Second graders thought the book had "lots of imagination" and liked the watercolor illustrations.

Merry Christmas, Bigelow Bear

Dennis Kyte. Ill. by the author. Doubleday. ISBN 0-385-26523-9.

Bigelow's toy truck, Ollie, is his special friend and is included in everything...until the excitement of Christmastime causes Bigelow to forget all about Ollie. Children liked the surprise Bigelow plans for Ollie at the end.

Miss Eva and the Red Balloon

Karen M. Glennon. Ill. by Hans Poppel. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-68854-5.

Miss Eva is a second grade teacher who follows the same dreary routine every day—until Adam has a classroom birthday party. Adam's special birthday balloon creates magical changes in Miss Eva in this engaging story.

Oh My Baby Bear!

Audrey Wood. Ill. by the author. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-257698-3.

Mama and Papa Bear dress, feed, and bathe Baby Bear. Suddenly they have other chores, and Baby Bear has to fend for himself. All children will recognize the funny scenes that follow.

Pondlarker

Fred Gwynne. Ill. by the author. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-70846-5.

This delightful adaptation of the familiar princess and the frog fairy tale takes a new turn when Pondlarker discovers that "there's nothing wrong with being a frog. In fact, there is everything right."

Stay, Fang

Barbara Shook Hazen. Ill. by Leslie Holt Morrill. Athenæum. ISBN 0-689-31599-6.

There are places dogs just can't go, but Fang has trouble understanding that. No matter how his master reassures him, Fang hates being left behind. Finally he adjusts and his master learns an important lesson.

The Wedding of Brown Bear and White Bear

Martine Beck. Ill. by Marie H. Henry. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-08652-5.

The enduring friendship, courtship, and wedding of two bears is told in simple language. This enchanting story of the magic of romance, enhanced by soft, warm-colored illustrations, appeals to young children.

Well, I Never!

Susan Pearson. Ill. by James Warhola. Simon & Schuster. ISBN 0-671-69199-6.

The whole family has its heads in the clouds when Pa bales the sheep, the chickens bounce off the barn, the pigs float, and the whole farm is 3,000 feet in the air. Children enjoy this humorous tall tale.

What If the Shark Wears Tennis Shoes?

Winifred Morris. Ill. by Betsy Lewin. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31587-2.

Will Mother's presence at Stephen's bedside help ease his nighttime fears of the shark he thinks is coming to get him? Readers delight in the surprise ending when Stephen outwits both shark and Mother.

World Famous Muriel and the Magic Mystery

Sue Alexander. Ill. by Marla Frazee. Crowell. ISBN 0-690-04789-4.

Even though she's smart, peanut butter cookies help Muriel think even better when she has to locate a magician who disappears. She finds him in the library, reading up on magic.

You Are Much Too Small

Betty D. Boegehold. Ill. by Valérie Michaut. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05895-9.

Totty Pig is much too small and the jobs are all much too big. Is there any job small enough for Totty? When Totty disappears, a lesson is taught. Simple repetitive phrases accompany the text.

1989

Catwings

Ursula K. Le Guin. Ill. by S.D. Schindler. Orchard. ISBN 0-531-08359-4.

A fantasy about "four cats that have wings and leave their mother and go to the forest and find some nice kids to live with." Readers commented that the book was well written and contained beautiful pictures.

The Class Trip (Sweet Valley Twins Super Edition #1)

Created by Francine Pascal. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-15588-1.

The Sweet Valley Twins are back and it's time for their class trip to the Enchanted Forest, a day filled with many discoveries and adventures. A fourth grader commented, "It was like *Alice in Wonderland.*"

Crayons

Henry Pluckrose. Ill. with photographs by Chris Fairclough. Watts. ISBN 0-531-10470-2.

Describes wax crayons and the various patterns that can be made using crayons with other materials. The author shows the different kinds of paper that can be used and special techniques such as color cutting in crayon, crayon transfer, and rubbings from cards. Clear, full color photographs are used to illustrate each step of instruction.

Epic Flights: Trailblazing Air Routes

David Jefferis. Ill. by Ron Jobson and Michael Roffe. Watts. ISBN 0-531-10507-5.

Colorful illustrations, diagrams, and readable text introduce readers to pioneer planes and piloting. The adventure-loving and aeronautics-minded readers found this book highly satisfying. "Intriguing," "exciting," and "fantabulous" were comments of children who voted for this book.

Following the Mystery Man

Mary Downing Hahn. Clarion. ISBN 0-89919-680-2.

Mystery set in a small town environment. Madigan, a 12-year-old girl, is intrigued by a handsome stranger who rents a room in the house where she lives. Her pursuits of this stranger's activities lead to dangerous consequences.

The Fourth Grade Wizards

Barthe DeClements. Viking. ISBN 0-670-82290-6.

It isn't easy to accept the death of a parent. Marianne's mother died recently and she must learn to cope with "take-charge" neighbors and to concentrate on her school work. Her classmate and best friend, Jack, attempts to help her focus on improving her grades and she in turn tries to steer his mischief to keep him out of trouble. A fifth grade girl wrote, "This is an excellent, heartwarming book which made me laugh and cry."

The Ghost in Tent 19

Jim O'Connor and Jane O'Connor. Ill. by Charles Robinson. Random House. ISBN 0-394-99800-6.

Danny tells this easy-to-read story about a ghost, Captain Blood's treasure map, and some helpful tentmates at Camp Tall Pines. Will the boys find buried treasure?

Giants of the Air: The Story of Commercial Aviation

David Jefferis. Ill. by Terry Hadler, Ron Jobson, and Michael Roffe. Watts. ISBN 0-531-10564-4.

This book may be an indication of young readers' increased interest in nonfiction. Difficult text, complex diagrams, and a rich array of airplanes through history make this a book to be studied by young and adult readers alike.

The Girl Who Invented Romance

Caroline B. Cooney. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05473-2.

The board game "Romance" that Kelly designs for her sociology class is a success, but she quickly discovers that real romance is more complex. The game idea appealed to readers, who could relate to the romantic relationships.

Gray Boy

Jim Arnosky. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-07345-X.

If used as a read-aloud book, *Gray Boy* gives sixth graders a chance to discuss how they would handle the situations of being the owner of a renegade pet.

I Thought You Were My Best Friend

Ann Reit. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-40445-8.

Middle school readers who read this story frequently shared their thoughts on the meaning of friendship. One student thought the book was "especially realistic and true to life," while another reader was prompted to say, "this is a good book for sharing laughs with a friend."

The Jet Age: From the First Jet Fighters to Swing-Wing Bombers

David Jefferis. Ill. by Terry Hadler, Ron Jobson, and Michael Roffe. Watts. ISBN 0-531-10508-3.

Diagrams, illustrations, and clear but detailed text offer the reader substantial information about modern combat jets, missiles, bombers, flight training, etc. Middle school boys were captivated by both the illustrations and the content, and competed over who should have the book next.

A Job for Jenny Archer

Ellen Conford. Ill. by Diane Palmisciano. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-15262-5.

Nine-year-old Jenny is determined to buy her mother a birthday present she'll never forget. Jenny's character captivates readers. One student expressed his willingness to help Jenny by asking, "How much money does she need?"

Kirsty Knows Best

Annalena McAfee. Ill. by Anthony Browne. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-99478-7.

A book of fascinating contrasts: Kirsty escapes her ordinary life through daydreams presented in rhyme with elaborate art, while her real life is presented in drab prose and dreary settings. "The book is great if you like imagining," one fifth grader said.

The Last Dinosaur

Jim Murphy. Ill. by Mark Alan Weatherby. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-41097-0.

This is a fictional account of several days in the life of a triceratops. A herd of three suffer forest fires, a tyrannosaurus attack, and the loss of their nest and eggs. One voter said, "Now I know why dinosaurs are distinct [extinct]."

Mail-Order Kid

Joyce McDonald. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-21513-1.

Flip orders a red fox through the mail. After all, his parents adopted his little brother from Korea through the mail. Realistic characterization and dialogue together with the theme of adapting to a new environment make this book special.

The Makeover Summer

Suzanne Weyn. Avon. ISBN 0-380-75521-1.

Young teens enjoy this story and identify with the characters who start a "Makeover Club" to transform themselves into beautiful and popular beings. Problems arise, however, when Leana, a gawky, unattractive exchange student, must be transformed into a beauty queen.

Margaret Ziegler Is Horse-Crazy

Crescent Dragonwagon. Ill. by Peter Elwell. Macmillan. ISBN 0-02-733230-6.

Margaret reads 157 horse books in a year, can't wait to go to riding camp, and even acts like a horse. But Margaret's first horse is far from perfect—he is big and ugly and steps on her foot. Is there any hope? Young readers respond to the pain and hilarity of her predicament.

The Mighty Giants

Stewart Cowley. Ill. by Mike Peterkin. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-020-1.

This book has two things going for it: it's about dinosaurs and it's a pop-up book. The children enjoyed it immensely. A small amount of text on each double page spread discusses the name, enemy, and size of each dinosaur.

Mummy Knows Best (A Mummy Dearest Creepy Hollow

WhooooooooDunnit?)

Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-057-0.

Mr. Milkghost's sheets have disappeared and he calls on detective Mummy to find out Whoooo Dunnit. The colorful cartoon-like pictures help readers solve the mystery.

Mummy Vanishes (A Mummy Dearest Creepy Hollow WhooooooooDunnit?)

Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-058-9.

In this book, described by students as silly and adventurous, Noah the vampire detective rescues Mummy Dearest and her big ape fiancé and returns them to the Bronx. The text, packed with word play, is accompanied by cartoon visual jokes.

O'Diddy

Jocelyn Stevenson. Ill. by Sue Truesdell. Random House. ISBN 0-394-99609-7.

Any child who has ever had an imaginary friend will relate to the story of O'Diddy and Boon. The children liked the unique perspective from which the story is told and the hilarious explanations for previously unexplained occurrences.

Park's Quest

Katherine Paterson. Lodestar. ISBN 0-525-67258-3.

What is the mystery of Park's father, who was killed in Vietnam when Park was still a baby? This moving and fully realized novel traces Park's search, and provides an answer that reveals the sometimes tangled state of modern relationships.

The Phantom of Creepy Hollow (A Mummy Dearest Creepy Hollow WhooooooooDunnit?)

Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-060-0.

Who put the bubble bath in the brass section at the Opry? The Mummy will find out, but readers have a chance to figure it out first. Literary allusions and cartoon humor abound.

Private Eyes Don't Blink (A Mummy Dearest Creepy Hollow WhoooooooDunnit?)
Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-059-7.

A slapstick mystery adventure involving such characters as Ol' Perfessor, a monster named Mister, Mummy Dearest, Lois Lips, and Private Eye. Cartoon graphics add to the appealing nature of the book.

Shira: A Legacy of Courage
Sharon Grollman. Doubleday. ISBN 0-385-24114-3.

Journal account of a young girl's plight with a rare incurable form of diabetes. Students enjoyed this book because it was based on actual entries emphasizing Shira's courage, sadness, and final acceptance of her oncoming death.

The Show-and-Tell War and Other Stories about Adam Joshua
Janice Lee Smith. Ill. by Dick Gackenbach. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-025815-2.

Joshua has to deal with the anxiety of returning to school in September and having Elliot Banks in his class again. *Then he worries that his little* sister and dog will forget him while he's away. One student said, "I liked this book because I know just what Adam Joshua felt like every time something happened."

Stars and Planets
Christopher Lampton. Ill. by Ron Miller. Doubleday. ISBN 0-385-23786-3.

One student commented enthusiastically, "Wouldn't it be neat to be an astronaut and see all of this in person?" Lampton makes the complicated topic of the solar system understandable for young readers. The book contains compact factual information on the inner and outer planets, including information on moons, asteroids, comets, meteors, supernovas, black holes, and stars and galaxies.

Two Bad Ants
Chris Van Allsburg. Ill. by the author. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0-395-48668-8.

Children, who often see things from a unique perspective, delight in recognizing

the strange and terrifying objects the two bad ants encounter. This book evokes responses such as "What if...," and sparks the imagination.

The Witch's Handbook

Malcolm Bird. Ill. by the author. Aladdin. ISBN 0-689-71237-5.

Everything you ever wanted to know and were afraid to ask about witches is contained in this marvelous book. Topics such as witches' casting spells and old wives' tales are covered. A wonderful section on "witches' recipes" is a highlight.

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Anna Banana: 101 Jump-Rope Rhymes

Joanna Cole. Ill. by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow. ISBN 0-688-07788-9.

"There are lots of new chants in this book," one reader wrote. There are indeed. Straight jumping, red-hot pepper, all in together, and other kinds of rhymes are included. This was a great favorite with middle-grade girls.

As: A Surfeit of Similes

Norton Juster. Ill. by David Small. Morrow. ISBN 0-688-08140-1.

A sixth grade student commented that his teacher said that in order to understand things you have to make connections. This book gives a variety of illustrated examples of similes that allow a child to make those connections—a great help in writing.

The Believers

Rebecca C. Jones. Arcade. ISBN 1-55970-035-1.

Tibby Taylor learns there are no easy answers to life's questions, even though the religious cult to which her friend Verl belongs seems to offer solutions.

Beyond the Ridge

Paul Goble. Ill. by the author. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-736581-6.

It is quite difficult to convey the notion of death to children. In this story, the author presents the concept from the point of view of Native Americans and offers an approach that will not frighten children.

Catwings Return

Ursula K. Le Guin. Ill. by S.D. Schindler. Orchard. ISBN 0-531-08403-5.

A sequel to *Catwings*, this book returns the winged cats to the dangerous city environment of their birth, where they are seeking their mother. Their frightening adventure brings them new friends and challenges for the future.

Cleaver of the Good Luck Diner

James Duffy. Scribner's. ISBN 0-684-18969-0.

Young readers enjoyed this humorous book about a clumsy dog who reunites a family. One reader recommends it as a "very funny book about a dog that likes ice cream and gets in trouble a lot!"

The Doll in the Garden: A Ghost Story

Mary Downing Hahn. Clarion. ISBN 0-89919-848-1.

This book centers around an old house, a grouchy elderly woman, an old doll, a sickly child from the past, and a young girl mourning her father. A well written ghost story that is "very mysterious and leaves you hanging."

Emily and the Enchanted Frog

Helen V. Griffith. Ill. by Susan Condie Lamb. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-08484-2.

In these three stories, indomitable Emily kisses an enchanted frog and then has to kiss a lot of other frogs to find another that's enchanted, meets an elf and gets three wishes, and meets two unusual mermaids. "I wouldn't want to kiss all those frogs!" wrote one reader.

The Ghosts of Hungryhouse Lane

Sam McBratney. Ill. by Lisa Thiesing. Holt. ISBN 0-8050-0985-X.

The impossible Sweet children turn quiet country life into mayhem for three peace-loving ghosts who reside in a splendid, recently vacated English manor. Secret rooms, mischievous kids, and strange ghosts create a funny, adventurous novel.

The Great School Lunch Rebellion

David Greenberg. Ill. by Maxie Chambliss. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-15551-2.

A rhyming story in which students are barred from cafeteria lunches after using the dreadful food in a food fight. According to one fourth grader, "If you hate school lunches, this is the book to read," but "If you read it," said a third grader, "you might never eat lunch at school."

Guys from Space

Daniel Pinkwater. Ill. by the author. Macmillan. ISBN 0-02-774672-0.

The reader travels and encounters a unique space adventure, friendly aliens, a "big space thing," and a talking rock. Simple vocabulary and sentence structure and the use of dialogue and repetitiveness make this book easy to read.

Hail to the Chief!: Jokes about the Presidents

Diane Burns and Clint Burns. Ill. by Joan Hanson. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-0971-7.

"A fun way to learn about presidents." Jokes have universal appeal for children, even when they are about a serious subject. "*Q.* Which president was always right? *A.* Harry S. True-man."

If You Made a Million

David M. Schwartz. Ill. by Steven Kellogg. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-07018-3.

Humorous illustrations help clarify money concepts from the simple (value of coins) to the complex (loans and interest). Readers recommended this book to anyone who wants to be a millionaire!

If You Want to Scare Yourself

Angela Sommer-Bodenburg. Translated from the German by Renée Vera Cafiero. Ill. by Helga Spiess. Lippincott. ISBN 0-397-32210-0.

"If you want to scare yourself, read this book!" Mother, Father, and Grandma tell Freddy scary stories to help him through the boredom of a convalescence. Even Freddy contributes a thriller—especially for his parents.

Jenny Archer, Author

Ellen Conford. Ill. by Diane Palmisciano. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-15255-2.

When Jenny is asked to write her autobiography, she decides to enliven it by inventing famous relatives to add to the family tree. Young readers love this book because of its humor, saying that "Jenny has such a funny imagination."

Merry Christmas, Festus and Mercury

Sven Nordqvist. Ill. by the author. Carolrhoda. ISBN 0-87614-383-4.

It's Christmas Eve but before Festus and his cat, Mercury, can prepare everything, Festus hurts his foot. Christmas looks bleak until friends make a tree and neighbors bring food and cheer. "It showed how much people care," wrote one reader.

Movie Monsters

Tom Powers. Ill. with photographs. Lerner. ISBN 0-8225-1637-3.

Seven movie monsters, from Frankenstein to the Gremlins, are presented in this "cool book with scary parts." The plots from the movies in which the monsters appear are also reviewed.

My Buddy, the King

Bill Brittain. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-020725-6.

Tim saves the life of the teenaged King of Mokobway and finds himself caught up in international intrigue.

The Mysterious Cases of Mr. Pin

Mary Elise Monsell. Ill. by Eileen Christelow. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31435-3.

Mr. Pin, a penguin detective from the South Pole, solves three important cases.

No Bean Sprouts, Please!

Constance Hiser. Ill. by Carolyn Ewing. Holiday House. ISBN 0-8234-0760-8.

James has a mother who feeds him health food. Tired of a diet of wheat germ and bean sprouts, he is thrilled when his uncle gives him a magic lunch box that transforms or-

dinary food into extraordinary food. When the lunch box disappears, the mystery begins.

Oh, Sister!: Giggles, Gasps & Groans Growing Up Together

Debra Solomon. Ill. by the author. Warner. ISBN 1-55782-050-3.

Zany cartoons illustrate the difficulties of having either a younger or older sister. Sisters taunt and tease, but "a sister is someone you love until it hurts." One fourth grader suggested reading it to a younger sister to make her giggle.

One Sister Too Many

C.S. Adler. Macmillan. ISBN 0-02-700271-3.

Case's family has a new, bawling, colicky baby girl. Stepdad can no longer work at home, so a full-time babysitter takes charge of the baby. Case, who narrates the story, thinks the sitter is very strange—and she's right!

Orp

Suzy Kline. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-21639-1.

Orp (Orville Rudemeyer Pygenski) loathes his name. That gives him the idea for the "Hate My Name" club. One young reader called the book "funny, sad, and worrisome too."

Rats!

Pat Hutchins. Ill. by Laurence Hutchins. Greenwillow. ISBN 0-688-07776-5.

Sam really wants a pet rat but he has a hard time convincing his Mom and Dad to let him have one. When he finally gets a rat, he finds out that owning one can have humorous consequences. Readers called this book "funny and surprising."

Sly, P.I.: The Case of the Missing Shoes

Cathy Stefanec-Ogren. Ill. by Priscilla Posey Circolo. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-024632-4.

Sly, a fox, is a private investigator who resembles Columbo. He uses his inquisitiveness to track down the thief in a story that uses three loves of children: mystery, humor, and animals.

The Stupids Take Off

Harry Allard and James Marshall. Ill. by James Marshall. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0-395-50068-0.

A Stanley Q. Stupid family vacation begins and ends with zany visits to the Stupids' various relatives. One young reader maintained that "it was especially funny when they went to bed in their diving suits." The book certainly proves that "the Stupids are everywhere!"

Supposes

Dick Gackenbach. Ill. by the author. Gulliver. ISBN 0-15-200594-3.

As one first grader said, "It makes you think." This predictable text offers some unpredictable answers. For example: "Suppose a cow jumped in your bed. Better moo over!"

Third Grade Is Terrible

Barbara Baker. Ill. by Roni Shepherd. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44425-4.

"This book is very realistic," wrote one third grader. "Liza finds out that the teacher isn't so bad after all." She also matures as a sister, a student, and a friend.

The Tiny Parents

Ellen Weiss and Mel Friedman. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-82418-0.

Children say that the reason they truly enjoy this book is that it reverses the concept of the movie *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*. Visual and creative images abound in this very humorous tale.

Wayside School Is Falling Down

Louis Sachar. Ill. by Joel Schick. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-07868-0.

More sideways stories from the craziest school in the world.

1991

Ace: The Very Important Pig

Dick King-Smith. Ill. by Lynette Hemmant. Crown. ISBN 0-517-57833-6.

Ace, unlike the other animals, has learned to understand Farmer Tubbs and can commu-

nicate with him by grunting. Farm life from a pig's perspective is described in this hilarious book.

The Adventures of Ratman

Ellen Weiss and Mel Friedman. Ill. by Dick Zimmer. Random House. ISBN 0-679-80531-1.

Eight-year-old Tod feels inferior and so he responds to an ad in a comic book to "send away now for the adventure of your life." A rat costume provides him with 37 incredible, exciting days as a superhero.

Amazing Lizards

Trevor Smith. Ill. by Colin Woolf, Julie Anderson, and John Hutchinson. Photographs by Jerry Young. Knopf. ISBN 0-679-80819-1.

This book is packed with concise information about the habits, appearance, and unique qualities of ten amazing lizards, from the giant dragon lizard to a gecko so small it wouldn't wrap around an adult's thumb.

Animal Camouflage: A Closer Look

Joyce Powzyk. Ill. by the author. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-774980-0.

This beautifully illustrated book describes six types of camouflage, an important factor in providing animals with security in their environments. An index and information glossary are included.

Animals in Danger: A Pop-Up Book

William McCay. Ill. by Wayne Ford; designed by Keith Moseley. Aladdin. ISBN 0-689-71408-4.

This pop-up book with brief descriptions of eight endangered animals is a hit with students. Included are statements as to why each animal is threatened.

The Bathwater Gang

Jerry Spinelli. Ill. by Meredith Johnson. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-80720-6.

Bertie's schemes for organizing a "good" gang are successful until her skateboarding, mudball-slinging Granny de-

vises a pet-washing gang. Fourth graders called this a funny book and predicted that everyone would like the mud fight!

Brutus the Wonder Poodle

Linda Gondosch. Ill. by Penny Dann. Random House. ISBN 0-679-80573-7.

"It's a funny book about a really small dog that does a big job," wrote one fourth grader. Brutus isn't what Ryan expected in a pet, but the dog turns out to be the favorite at the pet show.

Buzz Beamer's Radical Sports

Bill Hinds. Ill. by the author. Sports Illustrated/Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-36448-7.

Buzz Beamer reinvents sports with radical new ideas. How about a baseball shaped like a football or Jello in the swimming pool? As one child said, "This book is funny, easy to read, and the cartoons are really great."

Choosing Sides

Ilene Cooper. Morrow. ISBN 0-688-07934-2.

Jonathan Rossi faces a dilemma—should he remain on his school's basketball team to please his father or quit to allow time for interests he'd rather pursue? "Jon's solution was very realistic," responded a sixth grade boy with a similar problem.

The Christmas Coat

Clyde Robert Bulla. Ill. by Sylvie Wickstrom. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-99385-3.

Two brothers continue to battle even after their mother draws a line on the floor to separate them. Eventually, they inadvertently rip a beautiful coat meant for a neighbor's ill child. The boys join together to find a solution to this problem.

The Cocker Spaniel

William R. Sanford and Carl R. Green. Ill. with photographs. Crestwood House. ISBN 0-89686-531-2.

Brief details are given about the history, physical characteristics, mental abilities, breeding, training, and care of cocker spaniels. Numerous color photos make this book appealing and informative.

Fresh Brats
X.J. Kennedy. Ill. by James Watts. McElderry. ISBN 0-689-50499-3.

This collection describing the escapades of 41 brats forces readers to use their imaginations. Humor and wit abound in this slapstick rendition of comic verse. A fifth grader commented, "Those are major brats!"

Fudge-a-Mania
Judy Blume. Dutton. ISBN 0-525-44672-9.

Fudge is back! As usual, he is driving his brother, Peter, crazy. To make matters worse, their family is sharing a cottage with the Tubmans for the summer. An unforgettable and hilarious read.

The Great Yellowstone Fire
Carole G. Vogel and Kathryn A. Goldner. Ill. with photographs. Sierra Club/Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-90522-4.

This book takes the reader on an illustrated descriptive tour of the animals and scenery found in Yellowstone Park. It traces how the park appeared before, during, and after 1988's fire.

Handel and the Famous Sword Swallower of Halle
Bryna Stevens. Ill. by Ruth Tietjen Councell. Philomel. ISBN 0-399-21548-4.

Children learn about what Handel's childhood in the late 1600s might have been like. The illustrations are fascinating, and the sword-swallowing scene is quite graphic! One third grader said, "This book is an eye-catcher!"

Haunted Houses
Lewann Sotnak. Ill. by Robert Andrew Parker. Crestwood House. ISBN 0-89686-508-8.

These brief, easy-to-read accounts of famous haunted houses are bound to hold a young reader's attention. While descriptions of apparitions, ghosts, and strange events are plentiful, the book also attempts to explain why some people believe in haunted houses.

The High Rise Glorious Skittle Skat Roarious Sky Pie Angel Food Cake
Nancy Willard. Ill. by Richard Jesse Watson. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-234332-6.

A girl wants to make the perfect birthday cake for her mom. She searches through her great-grandmother's 32 notebooks for the recipe, but then can't find the secret ingredient. Children enjoy figuring out what it is.

Jack Galaxy, Space Cop

Robert Kraus. Ill. by the author. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-15777-9.

A food battle erupts involving the Space Hamburgers and the Hot Dog squad, and Jack Galaxy is captured. This entertaining book asks "Is this blood or ketchup?", issues an order to cut the mustard, and ends with a rousing rendition of "Good Bite, Irene."

Jessie's Wishes

Sally Wittman. Ill. by Emily Arnold McCully. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-42991-4.

Jessie, almost eight, is concerned that everything in the family will change and she won't be her mother's favorite girl when the new baby arrives. One reader responded, "I'm glad that Jessie finally understood about families and babies."

Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery at Camp Creepy

Lucinda Landon. Ill. by the author. Joy Street. ISBN 0-316-51367-9.

Amateur sleuth Meg enlists the help of two fellow campers to solve the mystery of a hidden surprise. Clues in the text and illustrations encourage readers to predict Meg's moves in the search.

Merry-Go-Round: A Book about Nouns

Ruth Heller. Ill. by the author. Grosset. ISBN 0-448-40085-5.

"Colorful, educational, enjoyable to read." These comments were shared by children who read this book. The entertaining rhyming text defines noun forms and the realistic illustrations are a delight to behold.

Monsters of the Sea

Rita Golden Gelman. Ill. by Jean Day Zallinger. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-30738-6.

Readers see similarities and differences between mysterious animals looming in the depths of the sea. Descrip-

tions of 12 extinct sea creatures along with present-day sharks, manta rays, and others provide intriguing information.

Ms. Wiz Spells Trouble

Terence Blacker. Ill. by Toni Goffe. Barron's. ISBN 0-8120-4420-7.

Is the new teacher a witch? The formerly disruptive fourth grade class won't tell how they became the best, but their unique learning experiences explain it all.

Muggie Maggie

Beverly Cleary. Ill. by Kay Life. Morrow. ISBN 0-688-08554-7.

Maggie was determined never to read or write in cursive, until she realized that it opened new doors of communication. Fifth graders commented on the realism of the story; one wrote, "It reminds me of how hard cursive was to learn."

On the Road with New Kids on the Block

Nancy E. Krulik. Ill. with photographs. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-44301-1.

This is a must for devoted New Kids fans. Discover how the group got its name, how the members prepare for concerts, what they do in their free time, and much more. Eight color photos are included.

Orp and the Chop Suey Burgers

Suzy Kline. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-22185-9.

Hoping to win a trip to Disney World, Orp enters his chop suey burgers in a cooking contest. Readers liked the characters, especially eccentric Uncle Gus. One girl appreciated the fact that "boys can really cook!"

Peace Begins with You

Katherine Scholes. Ill. by Robert Ingpen. Sierra Club/Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-77436-7.

Beautifully written text and color illustrations help children understand the difficult concept of peace. Peace begins on a personal level and expands to include national, international, and environmental issues.

Play by Play: A Book of Games and Puzzles

Fred Winkowski. Ill. by the author. Sports Illustrated/ Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-94670-2.

"Fun and challenging" describe this collection of crazy activities, including board games, puzzles, trivia questions, word searches, and other neat things for kids to do. It's a great book for students who "just want to have fun."

Slime Time

Jim O'Connor and Jane O'Connor. Ill. by Pat Porter. Random House. ISBN 0-679-80714-4.

Jed and Danny prepare to appear on "Slime Time," a game show in which losers are dunked in chocolate and other "slime." When Danny hurts Jed's feelings, he learns a lesson about friendship. One fourth grader said, "It shows that two heads are better than one."

A Telling of the Tales: Five Stories

William J. Brooke. Ill. by Richard Egielski. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-020689-6.

Five classic tales are reconsidered in this engaging book. From Sleeping Beauty (whose prince reorganizes the palace) to Jack in the Bean Stalk (who has a bad dream), each tale is told with an updated message—but everyone still "lives happily ever after."

Twenty Ways to Lose Your Best Friend

Marilyn Singer. Ill. by Jeffrey Lindberg. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-025643-5.

When Emma votes for someone else who is trying out for the school play, she alienates her best friend. Loyalty is just one issue explored in this "warm and funny" book about friendship.

Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots—or Do They?

Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-43411-X.

The new third grade teacher, Mrs. Jeepers, is different. Strange things happen to students who misbehave. The class troublemaker learns her secret firsthand, but he's not telling. One fourth grader wrote that she'd like to meet Mrs. Jeepers.

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Camp Girl-Meets-Boy

Caroline B. Cooney. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-27273-X.

A summer camp story set on a mountain in Maine. Two camps, one for boys and one for girls, play an integral part in creating a setting for a perfect summer romance. A story of survival for all.

Dreams of Forever (Caitlin: The Forever Trilogy #1)

Francine Pascal. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-26700-0.

In this first book in a trilogy by the creator of Sweet Valley High, Caitlin Ryan balances a budding career in journalism, a modeling job for a cosmetics company, and relationships with Jed and Peter. Will Caitlin lose her perfect love?

The Fantastic Freshman

Bill Brittain. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-020719-1.

After Stanley Muffet magically gets his wish to become a VIP of his high school, he soon "finds being a VIP isn't so great after all." Readers bent on being VIPs themselves took heed of the sobering yet hilarious consequences.

Getting Even

Mavis Jukes. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-99594-5.

Many readers empathized with Maggie, who must deal with divorced parents, a wild best friend, and an obnoxious classmate. Despite conflicting advice, she makes decisions that cause readers to cheer for her and to cry with her.

Heads, I Win

Patricia Hermes. Ill. by Carol Newsom. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. ISBN 0-15-233659-1.

A fast moving story of a fifth grade girl who has found the foster family she would like to stay with. Now it's time to prove herself. One seventh grader commented, "It teaches how to be a winner."

The Lifeguard

Richie Tankersley Cusick. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-41549-2.

A nightmare come true: Kelsey is in a low cave with the tide coming in and the lifeguard she trusted has his hands around her neck. But which of the three lifeguards is he? A creepily credible teenage page turner.

Missing

James Duffy. Scribner's. ISBN 0-684-18912-7.

Kate Prescott is missing. Only her sister Sandy believes she has not run away again. "You absolutely cannot put the book down." It is "mysterious!" "Don't trust someone you don't know," concluded one reader. "If you like suspense you will like this book."

Oh, Brother

Johnniece Marshall Wilson. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-41363-5.

One reader said: "This book shows how different two brothers can be, and how much they fight before becoming friends again. Ever since Alex moved into Andrew's room, they'd always fought. If you have any brothers or sisters you should read this."

The Shadow Club

Neal Shusterman. Little, Brown. ISBN 0-316-77540-1.

When a group of students who see themselves as second best form "The Shadow Club" to get revenge on their enemies, their practical jokes soon turn into terrorizing pranks. Readers labeled the book funny, sad, scary, and frightening.

Sports

Tim Hammond. Ill. with photographs by Dave King. Knopf. ISBN 0-394-99616-X.

This "Eyewitness Book" was considered "rad" because it details 25 sports and their equipment. It's all here, from the scoring system in boxing to the history of the decathlon to how cricket bats and baseballs are made.

Was It Something I Said?

Jean Thesman. Avon. ISBN 0-380-75462-2.

Bonnie's predicament begins because the other students don't take her seriously. In an effort to be sophisticated and help out a friend, Bonnie finds herself in a situation that escalates because she didn't tell the truth.

Whisper of the Cat

Norma Johnston. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-26947-X.

The story of a teenage girl who moves to an island off the coast of Georgia to live with her father and stepmother. Soon after her arrival, strange occurrences take place at the family mansion. A tale of intrigue, superstition, and drugs.

Alyssa Milano: She's the Boss

Grace Catalano. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-28158-5.

Many readers said they would like to be friends with the television actress Alyssa Milano, who comes across as a normal teen with typical interests, despite her special talent, privileges, and responsibilities.

The Big Camp Secret

Created by Francine Pascal; written by Jamie Suzanne. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-15707-8.

A typical summer camp story, with intrigue thrown in. Readers respond to various aspects of the story and love the Sweet Valley twins. One student said, "I can relate to this because of a divorce situation in my own home."

1990

An Almost Perfect Summer

Rona S. Zable. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-27967-X.

Ellen doesn't know what she is in for when she takes a job as a mother's helper for two bratty kids. Many youngsters make connections between this story and their own babysitting experiences.

Dagmar Schultz and the Powers of Darkness

Lynn Hall. Scribner's. ISBN 0-684-19037-0.

Dagmar makes a deal with a warlock she meets at the bowling alley: he will make James fall in love with her if she will get him a date with Aunt Gretchen. Readers recommend this book to anyone who likes love stories and magic.

Darci in Cabin 13

Martha Tolles. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-41917-X.

A summer camp story revolving around the competition among girls in two different cabins. One youngster commented that it was a story about the "haves" and "have nots," with an ending that everyone enjoys.

Deadly Summer

Created by Francine Pascal; written by Kate William. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-28010-4.

A Ouija board, an escapee from a psychiatric hospital, and summer jobs as interns for the *Sweet Valley News* are the ingredients in this Sweet Valley Twins mystery. Jessica's prank gets Elizabeth into serious trouble.

The Golden Thread

Suzy McKee Charnas. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05821-5.

This story weaves fantasy and reality as Valentine Marsh learns to use her family's gift of magic. In the process she discovers not only the power of magic, but also the power of friendship.

Goodbye Doesn't Mean Forever

Lurlene McDaniel. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-28007-4.

Senior year should be the best ever, but Jory's best friend, Melissa, a candidate for National Merit Scholar, has leukemia. Jory learns to deal with the loss of a best friend in this touching book that is truly an experience in living.

Heartbeat

Norma Fox Mazer and Harry Mazer. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05808-8.

Tod and Amos love Hilary, and she loves both of them. When Amos becomes ill, the other two must examine their three-way relationship. Readers describe this book as realistic and emotional. One said, "Don't read it if you don't like to cry."

Nightmare

Willo Davis Roberts. Atheneum. ISBN 0-689-31551-1.

In this "hard to put down" thriller, the body of a man falls from an overpass onto the hood of Nick's car. He then becomes the target of two

desperate men in an action-packed cross-country chase.

Not Just Party Girls

Jeanne Betancourt. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05497-X.

One reader described this book "about three girls who find they can be friends even if one drops out of the [professional party-giving] business to help the migrant workers. They all help each other with their problems."

The Perfect Guy

Ann Herrick. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-27927-0.

Fifteen-year-old Rebecca must sort out conflicting emotions when she develops a crush on her new stepbrother. One young reader mentioned that it was difficult to relate how she felt toward her own stepbrother, but the book helped to clarify her feelings.

The Phantom of the Opera

Gaston Leroux; adapted by Kate McMullan. Ill. by Paul Jennis. Random House. ISBN 0-394-83847-5.

A "Classic Chiller," retold for young readers, has the qualities of horror that are attractive to this age group. "I liked the part where Christine ripped off his mask," wrote one fan.

Shark Beneath the Reef

Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-021993-9.

A book full of the mysteries of the sea! A simple life can become complicated when Tomás, a young boy reaching toward manhood, is faced with a changing way of life. A heart-warming story.

Too Young to Die

Lurlene McDaniel. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-28008-2.

Melissa, a high school junior, feels thwarted in her desire to excel when her health starts a steady decline. She faces dramatic changes when she must learn to cope with the diagnosis of leukemia. Young readers feel this is "a very good book about real life."

1991

Car

Richard Sutton. Ill. with photographs by Dave King and Mike Dunning. Knopf. ISBN 0-679-90743-2.

Car enthusiasts are fascinated with the colorful illustrations and technical detail on every page. One reader found the pictures so realistic that "it's like having the car right in front of you."

Corey's Fire

Lee Wardlaw. Avon. ISBN 0-380-75791-5.

Corey has a new neighbor, Topher, who loves to chase Corey's cat. When the Santa Ana winds blow and the canyon is on fire, Corey and Topher become allies since they are the only ones left in their homes. "Save lots of time for this book; you can't put it down," advised one reader.

The Dead Man in Indian Creek

Mary Downing Hahn. Clarion. ISBN 0-395-52397-4.

When Matt and Parker find the body in Indian Creek, it starts a fast-paced mystery that leads to the breakup of a drug ring. Sixth graders described it as "realistic, exciting, and a little scary."

Don't Rent My Room!

Judie Angell. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-07023-1.

Lucy made a bargain with her parents that if she didn't like

living at Cape Cod and working at the inn, she could move back to New York. Will she do it? A sixth grader called this book "funny, yet emotional."

The Face on the Milk Carton

Caroline B. Cooney. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-07023-1.

Fifteen-year-old Jane Johnson recognizes her own picture on a milk carton. Life becomes confusing as she tries to find her true identity while sorting out feelings and decisions about her best friend, the boy next door.

The Fastest Friend in the West

Vicki Grove. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-22184-0.

"My system is to make one friend, fast. And here, that's you," announces Vernita, the peculiar new girl at school, to a horrified Lori. By daring to risk friendship with Vernita, Lori matures and gains insight into the many problems of the homeless.

Ghost Brother

C.S. Adler. Clarion. ISBN 0-395-52592-6.

Wally has to come to terms with the accidental death of his older brother. He fails miserably when he attempts to do things at which his brother excelled, but he is rescued by memories of him. "A sad but really good book," remarked one reader.

The Ghosts of War

Daniel Cohen. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-22200-6.

This collection retells ghost stories from wars throughout history and from around the world. Readers enjoyed the mixture of fiction and nonfiction in the stories and said they were all scary.

Is It Them or Is It Me?

Susan Haven. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-21916-1.

Middle school students really enjoy this book about Molly, who deals with her first year in high school and with problems at home. One student said, "Funny, great! A good beginning, middle, and end. I loved it!"

Jobs for Kids

Carol Barkin and Elizabeth James. Ill. by Roy Doty. Lothrop. ISBN 0-688-09323-X.

This well organized how-to book is comprehensive and informative. A seventh grader said, "It not only gives great ideas on how to get a job, but also on how to do the job well so that you'll get other jobs."

Marrying Off Mom

Martha Tolles. Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-42843-8.

A book that young readers and adults alike find hilarious. Kim plays matchmaker to her widowed mom but her mom just won't comply. This book is easy to relate to and learn from.

Moonkid and Liberty

Paul Kropp. Joy Street. ISBN 0-316-50485-8.

Readers shared thoughts on the importance of a good sibling relationship after reading this book. It's filled with heartwarming adventures told from two perspectives.

More Than Meets the Eye

Jeanne Betancourt. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05871-1.

Liz volunteers to teach English to a Cambodian refugee but doesn't realize what she's gotten herself into. Can she do the right thing or will she submit to pressure from her prejudiced classmates?

The Mouse Rap

Walter Dean Myers. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-024344-9.

The rap lyrics are "slick, cool, up to date," and a treat to read—even without the story line. A seventh grader said, "The book was funny, sad, and made me feel like I was walking around the streets with Mouse."

The Place My Words Are Looking For: What Poets Say about and through Their Work

Selected by Paul B. Janeczko. Bradbury. ISBN 0-02-747671-5.

Thirty-nine leading poets share their writing, personal lives, and thoughts. This anthology provides poems about everyday events and allows readers to explore what it means to be a poet. "It's great!"

Polly Panic

Mary Francis Shura. Putnam. ISBN 0-399-22214-6.

Polly Rhodes finds growing up is full of many changes—family, friends, school, and even boys. Dealing with these changes (and some fears as well) provides an interesting and exciting story.

The Random House Book of 1001 Wonders of Science

Brian Williams and Brenda Williams. Ill. with photographs. Random House. ISBN 0-679-80080-8.

The who, what, where, when, and hows of science are contained in this interesting book of wonders. Categorization and concise explanations make the book very accessible for young people, allowing them to discover a plethora of information on their own.

R-T, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH

Jane Leslie Conly. Ill. by Leonard Lubin. HarperCollins. ISBN 0-06-021364-7.

When two children become lost in the woods, the rats take them into their colony and reveal the workings of their sophisticated civilization. Sixth graders called it "funny, suspenseful, adventurous, and as good as the first book of the series."

Saving Lenny

Margaret Willey. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-05850-9.

Jesse and Lenny give up college plans in order to set up housekeeping in an isolated cottage—without their parents' knowledge. Jesse's best friend saves both young people from Lenny's destructive depression.

Seeing Earth from Space

Patricia Lauber. Ill. with photographs. Orchard. ISBN 0-531-08502-3.

Color photographs taken from satellites show various Earth formations. The text describes how scientists use this information for the preservation of the planet.

Valentine Blues

Jeanne Betancourt. Bantam. ISBN 0-553-15783-3.

Thirteen-year-old Aviva lives one week with her mother and new family and one week with her father and his girlfriend. This witty book shows how Aviva deals with various relationships while learning that a girl can have a boy for a friend and not just as a boyfriend.

War Boy: A Country Childhood

Michael Foreman. Ill. by the author. ISBN 1-55970-049-1.

A British author recreates World War II events for Ivan and his family, capturing the many changes brought to the village by the war. The story is staged in Ivan's mother's teashop and helps young people understand the war and its impact.

Weasel

Cynthia DeFelice. Macmillan. ISBN 0-02-726457-2.

Historical fiction enthusiasts will be held breathless by the depiction of young Nathan, who seeks revenge on the man known as Weasel. The rugged Ohio frontier provides a fitting setting for this tale of suspense, forgiveness, and self-discovery.

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